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Five Power Treaty Signed Today U. S. Will Scrap Old Warships Immediately

ACTUAL SCRAPPING FIRST LINE SHIPS WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

UNDER TERMS TREATY ANGLO-
JAPANESE ALLIANCE TER-
MINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17—The actual scrapping of first-line ships under the new naval treaty begins immediately, and by the terms of the Four Power Pact, the Anglo Japanese alliance is terminated automatically, by today's deposit of ratification.

THINKS FRANCE WILL NOT PAY HER DEBT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17—It is understood that Secretary Mellon is returning from Europe with the report that France has no intention of paying four billion she owes to the United States.

HEIRESS WEDS MAN WHO MIXED SOFT DRINKS

OTTAWA, August 17—Miss Monica Mosseau, drug clerk, recently fell heir to a share in a \$1,500,000 estate left by her aunt, but she remained true to Eudore Gubord, with whom she has mixed soft drinks for years. She married him.

POINCARÉ SEES GRAVE DANGER FROM GERMANY

FRENCH PREMIER RAPS LLOYD
GEORGE FOR PLACING PARIS
AND BERLIN GOVERNMENTS ON
THE SAME PLANE.

VILLERS-COTTERETS, France. — Premier Poincaré yesterday spoke at this place at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers who fell in war. He made no allusions to the British note concerning reparations.

Mr. Poincaré began his address with a dramatic outline of the French offensive in the summer of 1918 and then replied to the recent speech of Lloyd George, former British prime minister, describing the prosperity of France. A considerable part of the speech dealt with the German general staff's monster program of economic annihilation of France, drawn up in 1916, by specialists.

To place France and Germany on the same plane as Mr. Lloyd George did, was "iniquitous," Mr. Poincaré declared. When Germany rebuilt her mercantile fleet, developed her railways, and dug new canals, was she repairing damages or undertaking new improvements? Was she paying for these improvements with available resources or to the detriment of payment of her debt to the allies? the premier asked. All of this might be "amusing," as Mr. Lloyd George said he found it, but for France it was sad—even unbearable.

"Why didn't they go into the Ruhr with us?" asked Mr. Poincaré. "They would better understand what the real dangers of tomorrow are."

SCHOONER CAROLYN FRANCIS SAILS FOR THE KUSKOKWIM

SEATTLE, August 17—The schooner Carolyn Francis sailed for the Kuskokwim this morning with a number of passengers including Miss Jean Doreen Shinabarger, University of Washington Junior, to become teacher at Quinhagak, E. M. Forest, Supt. of the Kuskokwim School District, Doctor and Mrs. Riestone, for Akiak, L. Gorman, Robert Henderson, traders, and Hi Kershong, of the Nixon mine, returning to the country from the 1st trip out in twenty-six years.

WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17—The five-power naval treaty negotiated at Washington Armament Conference and the four power pact, concluded here in December, 1921, became effective at noon today.

BIG COTTON CROPS OF FAR SOUTH MAY ROT IN FIELDS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES COTTON
MAY ROT AS RESULT OF SHORT
AGE OF NEGRO LABOR—EF-
FORTS TO HOLD THEM FAIL.

NEGROES MOVING NORTH

Think Negroes May Get Frost Bitten
Next Winter and Will Then Return
To Their Old Masters in the Sunny
Climate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17—Thousands upon thousands of acres of cotton in the south now whitening in the summer sun, probably will rot in the boll this year because of lack of hands to gather the crop, according to word reaching the department of agriculture with the opening of the cotton picking season there.

The South is pictured in these reports as being in the throes of the worst labor shortage in its history. In a few communities, it is reported, common labor has virtually moved away, migrating north of the Mason and Dixon line. In other sections from one-quarter to one-half of the negroes are said to have gone north to mills and factories of industrial states lured by wages, the likes of which no cotton picker ever saw before. In all sections the shortage is pictures as being distressing proportions.

Four hundred thousand negroes have moved north since the beginning of the year, according to estimates sent the department and the movement appears to be increasing at the present time. One estimate states that from 2,000 to 3,000 negroes are leaving the South daily. These figures probably are high, but there appears little doubt that the migration approximates 50,000 a month.

RALPH DE PALMA, FAMOUS RACER, SLIGHTLY INJURED

CHICAGO, August 17—Ralph De Palma, famous racing driver was injured, and several spectators were hurt here last Sunday when the car driven by Louis Chevrolet smashed into his racing car, forcing him through the fence on the back stretch of the mile oval dirt track at Hawthorne. De Palma was not seriously injured.

JAPAN PROTESTS AGAINST WIRELESS STATIONS IN CHINA

SENDS NOTE TO CHINA AGAINST
WIRELESS CONCESSIONS TO
FED TELEGRAPH CO.

TOKYO, August 17—Japan again protested to China against her recent wireless concessions to the Federal Telegraph Company of America, where by five wireless stations will be erected in China, for commercial purposes.

AMERICAN TRADING VESSEL CONFISCATED BY SOVIETS

NOME, August 17—The American trading schooner Belinda, of Nome has been confiscated by the Soviet authorities and converted into a gunboat. Her entire cargo was seized.

GUNMAN SLAIN BY DETECTIVES TODAY

ST. PAUL, August 17—Edwin Rust, gunman, and slayer of Sheriff I. C. Fuller, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, for whom police have been searching for two months, was killed by detectives here early today.

FLOWERS DESTROYED
Henry Phaben, who has such a beautiful flower garden on Fourth Avenue is considerably riled up by unknown parties helping themselves to the best and largest flowers in the yard, break-down more than they pick. Mr. Phaben warns everybody to keep out of his yard while he is at work.

TWO DOGS KILL CHILD

SAVAGE GREAT DANES ATTACK
LAD AS IS TRYING TO GET
FOOD FROM PICNIC TABLE

NEW YORK, August 17—With half a dozen men pounding them with rocks and sticks, two Great Danes today attacked a nine-year old boy so savagely, that his jugular vein was severed and he bled to death.

The boy, Joseph Genatt, Jr., had slipped through the amusement park fence in hope of getting something to eat from a picnic table. As Joseph unlatched the wooden gate to the park and slipped in, two Great Danes, stationed as guards against intruders leaped at him.

Before Joseph screaming his horror could turn back to the road the animals had pounced upon him and beat him to the ground. The boy struck back desperately, but his weak blows had no effect on the dogs, as they sank their teeth into his face, hands and body.

For an instance Joseph managed to squirm loose. But he was so weak with his wounds that he could not scramble to his feet. He started to crawl limply toward the gate, when the enraged animals threw themselves on him again.

By this time perhaps seventy-five persons had rushed to the park. Automobiles hurried to the fence. But only half a dozen men tried to save the boy. They pounded the dogs with rocks and sticks and a few went at the snarling animals with their hands. Joseph had quit struggling, but the animals continued to mangle his face and throat.

The police arrested the owner of the park and the dogs, Adolph Bentz, on a charge of manslaughter.

WOULD ESTABLISH FISHERIES ADVISORY BOARD FOR ALASKA

BE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF
FISH COMMISSION UNDER
GOVERNOR BONE

JUNEAU, August 17—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover proposed the appointment of a fisheries advisory board, headed by Governor Bone, to assist in the solution of the territorial salmon fisheries problem, it was revealed through the publication of a telegram from the Commerce Secretary to Governor Bone.

According to the telegram the proposed board would consist of the governor as chairman, and all members of the territorial fish commission.

COMMUNISTIC TROUBLE IS STILL CONTINUING

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, August 17—Communist disturbances are continuing, resulting in eight more deaths and fifty injuries in a collision between Communists and police.

WALES SHIPS FINE STOCK TO CANADA

CALGARY, August 17—Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch, at High River, has just returned from England, bringing with him a shipment of purebred race horses, cattle, sheep, and ponies with which to stock the Prince's ranch.

Included in the shipment is Will Sommers, one of the best-known race horses, from the stables of King George, and a consistent Derby winner on the British turf. This horse, it is believed, may carry the Prince's colors on race tracks in the United States and Canada, and in addition, will be used in the stud. Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep, and Dartmoor ponies complete the shipment.

SONG HELP TO MARKET

"YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS"
MAKES THE PRICE OF PANAMA
PICKLES RISE SUDDENLY.

CHICAGO, August 17—The banana, long the butt of jokes about its slippery peel, and the mainstay of the "hicks" who visit the city, has at last come into its own.

When some rollicking students at a Chicago north side school started the "Yes, We Have No Bananas," they inaugurated something that spread all over the country. Songs have been written on the theme, bands play it incessantly and it now appears in the vaudeville circuit. Many people, who have never heard of bananas have become curious about them.

The direct result of all this is that tons of the Central American "pickles" are now being sold and right in the midst of the season, when they ordinarily sell at three for five cents, they bring sixty cents a dozen.

"Of course people ate bananas before songs were written about them," said a leading commission merchant today. "Six months ago the business of handling them had its drawbacks, but now we cannot get enough of them to supply the demand. We are selling tons and tons of them."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SHELBY CLOSED DOORS

GREATFALLS, August 17—The 1st National Bank of Shelby, has closed its doors by order of the directors. Deposits total \$577,000.

FREED OF CHARGE BY JURY

SEATTLE, August 17—Mrs. Maude Sweetman, member of the legislature, has been freed of the charge of disorderly conduct, and has charged in court that the police had "jobbed" her.

PRES. COOLIDGE IS DEPOSED TO PROBE MERCHANT MARINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17—Coolidge, according to those close to him, is deposed to probe Lasker's handling of the merchant marine.

At present there are two groups advancing different methods of operating, and the president proposes to terminate the deadlock.

WIDE SWEEP OF BALLOT BROOM BEING PLANNED

CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE
POLITICAL ACTION TO LAUNCH
CAMPAIGN

MARIONETTES ASSAILED

Meddlers and Muddlers Also to be
Fought.—All Party Blocs
Must Go

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17—Flushed with successes in the last elections, the Conference for Progressive Political action, founded only a year ago, is laying plans for a great political campaign in 1924, which will extend to every state and every congressional district in the country, according to a statement from headquarters here.

"Of course, the statement said, "the conference workers realize their campaign of 1922 was only a skirmish and preliminary to the greatest contest that they will wage in the coming Presidential year.

"In that year, meddlers, muddlers and mutts, who dance as marionettes to the music of dictatorial corporations will be swept out of Congress, the Federal departments and White House."

WM. ROCKEFELLER LEFT LARGE ESTATE

BROTHER OF JOHN D. WORTH
\$102,250,000 AT TIME OF DEATH

NEW YORK, August 17—Wm. Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil King, left an estate of a gross value of more than \$102,250,000, it was shown today. The report of the state tax commission showed the estate was valued at more than sixty-seven million after deductions were made for administering expenses, funeral expenses and commissions to the executors.

TWO IRISH PRIESTS KIDNAPPED
HANKOW, China, August 17—Two Irish priests were kidnapped today when bandits pillaged Tsao-shih, and burned the Catholic hospital.

GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN RELEASE GRIFFITH

WILL ALSO DO ALL IN ITS POWER
TO BRING BACK BERGDOLL,
DRAFT EVADER

CINCINNATI, August 17—The U. S. government will not only do everything in its power to obtain the release of Lieut. Hovver Griffiths and Hamilton from prison in Germany, but will exert all its efforts to bring back Bergdoll, the draft evader to America. This is the gist of a telegram from Secretary of State Hughes to Lasance, National Adjutant of the Disabled American veterans of the World War.

STEEL WORKERS ON BASIS EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY

PITTSBURGH, August 17—The workers in most of the steel mills of this district were placed on an eight-hour day basis today.

CHINA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS PUT IN CHARGE OF WOO

FORMER MINISTER TO WASH-
INGTON RELUCTANTLY JOINS CAB-
INET TO STABILIZE HIS COUN-
TRY'S GOVERNMENT.

PEKING, August 17—Wellington H. Koo, who recently assumed the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, accepted only after repeated urging by Wu Pei Fu and Tsao Kun, North China, military leader and in spite of the continued reluctance of Wang Kemin to take the portfolio as minister of finance. Dr. Koo has acted as minister from China to Great Britain and the United States.

Tsao and Wu apparently are desirous that the present semblance of government be maintained pending some arrangement for the election of a new president. There is little prospect of such an election in the near future.

Agitation for the assumption of the presidency by Tsao has subsided in the face of his seemingly determined resolution not to acquire the post except through regular procedure.

Wang Kemin, notwithstanding the issuance of a decree appointing his finance minister and assurances of support by Tsao, does not want to take up the burden, entailing as it does the raising of much money for administrative military expenses. Another deterrent is said to be the pressure of financial interests which want him to remain in charge of the Bank of China for the good of the institution.

Nonpayment of Chinese diplomatic representatives abroad and their appeal for funds are giving the framers of the cabinet so much anxiety that the latter are repeatedly appealing to Wang to assume office.

Failure of the powers to agree on a concerted plan for aggressive action toward China as a result of the bandit kidnapping episode and the prospect that only indemnities will be exacted has removed one of the greatest obstacles which hitherto has restrained Dr. Koo from taking office. It is expected that the cabinet will have the majority of its portfolios filled.